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RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITION IN FEDERAL ORDER MILK MARKETING AREAS

December 1955

December sales of all fluid products except cream were in excess of sales a year ago in 26 Federal order markets, but these increases were considerably lower than the average increase in receipts from producers in 44 markets.

Whole milk sales. Sales of whole milk in 26 markets averaged 3.7 percent higher in December 1955 than a year earlier. Sales in New York, however, were only 1.5 percent higher, while the other 25 markets showed an average increase of 4.9 percent. Only one market, Fort Smith, reported sales lower than a year earlier, with a drop of 7 percent. The greatest increase, 13 percent, was reported by Sioux City. Among the larger markets, Boston, Philadelphia, and Puget Sound as well as New York reported increases lower than the average; sales in Detroit and St. Louis were well above the average, and increases in Minneapolis and Kansas City were moderately higher.

In comparison with November, December sales in the 25 markets excluding New York were 1/10 of 1 percent higher, but a reduction of 1.2 percent in New York's sales pulled the total for the 26 markets down to an average loss of 4/10 of 1 percent.

On a cumulative basis, the year ended with whole milk sales 4.3 percent above 1954.

Skim items. Sales of skim milk items in 25 markets averaged 5.6 percent higher than last year, but 5.0 percent lower than in November. Six markets reported sales lower than a year ago and one market showed no change. Only one market, Quad Cities, reported higher sales in December than in November, while sales in Puget Sound were about the same. For the entire year 1955, sales of skim items were 6.9 percent higher than in 1954.

Cream and mixtures. December sales of cream in 21 markets not including New York were nearly one percent lower than in December a year ago, but mixture sales were up 9.0 percent, bringing the sales of the two products combined 2.7 percent above 1954.

Eight markets reported cream sales higher than a year earlier, while all but three had higher sales of mixtures. Sioux Falls, the market reporting the greatest increase over December 1954 in sales of mixtures, reported the largest decrease in sales of cream. However, several of the markets reporting substantially higher sales of mixtures this year, also reported increases in cream. This pattern of sales was reported by Fort Wayne, Oklahoma City, Philadelphia, and Tulsa-Muskogee.

In comparison with November, cream sales were up 2.7 percent, while mixture sales, reflecting holiday sales of egg nog, were 32.0 percent higher. For the year 1955, sales of cream and mixtures combined in 21 markets excluding New York were 1.9 percent above a year ago. In New York, 1955 sales were 1.8 percent less.

Receipts. Milk received from producers in 44 markets was 6.6 percent higher in December 1955 than a year earlier, with only four markets reporting declines.

December receipts in the 44 markets exceeded those in November by 4.3 percent.

Cumulative figures for the year 1955 showed an increase of 3.1 percent over 1954, with all but five markets showing increases.

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Table 1.--Whole milk: Average daily quantity sold for fluid
consumption in selected markets 1/

Market	Daily averages			Cumulative averages		
	December:	December:	Change	January:	January:	Change
	1955	1954	Dec. '55	January:	January:	1955
	2/	3/	from	to	to	from
	2/	3/	Dec. '54	December:	December:	1954
			4/	1955 2/	1954 3/	4/
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	Percent	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	Percent
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NEW ENGLAND						
Boston	2,012	1,950	+ 3	1,979	1,910	+ 4
Merrimack Valley	277	267	+ 4	278	263	+ 6
Springfield 5/	428	413	+ 4	426	401	+ 6
Worcester 5/	295	282	+ 5	291	280	+ 4
Fall River	115	110	+ 5	114	111	+ 3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
New York 6/	8,791	8,659	+ 2	8,826	8,584	+ 3
Philadelphia	2,042	1,996	+ 2	1,974	1,950	+ 1
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
Appalachian	(Will be included in January)					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
Eastern Group						
Akron	(Will be included in January)					
Stark County	(Will be included in January)					
Detroit	3,198	2,962	+ 8	3,052	2,850	+ 7
Western Group						
Fort Wayne	155	147	+ 5	147	136	+ 8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
Northern Group						
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,139	1,086	+ 5	1,112	1,043	+ 7
Dubuque	53	52	+ 3	51	46	+ 11
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	130	120	+ 9	124	118	+ 5
Quad Cities	230	218	+ 6	218	207	+ 6
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	72	64	+ 12	65	59	+ 10
Sioux City	91	81	+ 13	83	76	+ 9
Omaha-Lincoln-C. Bluffs	404	382	+ 6	387	359	+ 8
Southern Group						
St. Louis	1,130	1,052	+ 7	1,086	1,013	+ 7
Kansas City 7/	751	723	+ 4	712	686	+ 4
Topeka 7/	94	88	+ 7	87	80	+ 8
Wichita 7/	241	235	+ 3	234	215	+ 9

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Table 1.--Whole milk: Average daily quantity sold for fluid consumption in selected markets 1/--Continued

	Daily averages			Cumulative averages		
	December: 1955	December: 1954	Change: Dec. '55 from Dec. '54	January: 1955	January: 1954	Change: 1955 from 1954
	2/	3/	4/	2/	3/	4/
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	Percent	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	Percent
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Louisville	(Will be included in January)					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Northern Group						
Fort Smith 7/	66	71	- 7	70	62	+ 12
Tulsa-Muskogee	311	281	+ 11	293	269	+ 9
Oklahoma City 7/	318	306	+ 4	302	288	+ 5
Southern Group						
New Orleans 7/	510	481	+ 6	491	474	+ 4
San Antonio	360	357	+ 1	361	349	+ 3
MOUNTAIN						
PACIFIC						
Puget Sound 7/	1,172	1,145	+ 2	1,113	1,064	+ 5
Total, 26 markets 4/	24,387	23,526	+ 3.7	23,873	22,890	+4.3
	Percent	Percent				
Butterfat content, 20 markets 8/	3.59	3.60				

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded data.

5/ Data include skim items. 6/ Milk equivalent of butterfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows (in thousand pounds): Fort Smith, 5; Kansas City, 23.5; New Orleans, 6; Oklahoma City, 8; Puget Sound, 33; Topeka, 7; Wichita, 8.

8/ Excludes Massachusetts markets and New York.

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Table 2.--Fluid skim milk items: Average daily quantity sold
for fluid consumption in selected markets 1/ 2/

Market	Daily averages			Cumulative averages		
	Change			Change		
	December:	December:	Dec.'55	January:	January:	1955
	1955	1954	from	to	to	from
	<u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u>	Dec.'54	December:	December:	1954
			<u>5/</u>	1955 <u>3/</u>	1954 <u>4/</u>	<u>5/</u>
	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
NEW ENGLAND						
Boston	52.1	54.1	- 4	61.6	60.2	+ 2
Merrimack Valley	5.1	4.3	+ 17	5.7	5.4	+ 5
Springfield <u>6/</u>						
Worcester <u>6/</u>						
Fall River	4.3	4.3	<u>7/</u>	5.3	4.9	+ 8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
New York	<u>8/</u>	<u>8/</u>		<u>8/</u>	<u>8/</u>	
Philadelphia	116.8	108.5	+ 8	129.3	119.9	+ 8
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
Appalachian	(Will be included in January)					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
Eastern Group						
Akron	(Will be included in January)					
Stark County	(Will be included in January)					
Detroit	247.0	231.3	+ 7	272.0	248.1	+ 10
Western Group						
Fort Wayne	12.9	11.3	+ 15	13.4	11.1	+ 21
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
Northern Group						
Minneapolis-St. Paul	75.7	71.7	+ 6	84.2	76.4	+ 10
Dubuque	5.7	3.9	+ 46	5.0	3.2	+ 60
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	21.9	18.6	+ 18	21.5	18.6	+ 16
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	35.0	32.1	+ 9	35.0	32.3	+ 8
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	5.3	6.4	- 17	7.3	5.5	+ 33
Sioux City	8.9	9.4	- 6	9.4	9.2	+ 2
Omaha-Lincoln-C. B.	43.6	41.7	+ 4	46.3	42.4	+ 9
Southern Group						
St. Louis	82.3	72.7	+ 13	86.0	81.2	+ 6
Kansas City	51.6	51.4	<u>7/</u>	57.0	57.7	- 1
Topeka	6.3	5.6	+ <u>13</u>	6.4	6.0	+ 5
Wichita	15.0	15.8	- 5	15.8	16.5	- 5

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Table 2.--Fluid skim milk items: Average daily quantity sold
for fluid consumption in selected markets 1/ 2/ --Continued

Market	Daily averages			Cumulative averages		
			Change			Change
	December:	December:	Dec. '55	January:	January:	1955
	1955	1954	from	to	to	from
	<u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u>	Dec. '54	December	December:	1954
			<u>5/</u>	1955 <u>3/</u>	1954 <u>4/</u>	<u>5/</u>
	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Louisville	(Will be included in January)					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Northern Group						
Fort Smith	6.5	6.9	- 7	7.4	7.1	+ 4
Tulsa-Muskogee	24.6	23.3	+ 6	25.8	25.4	+ 1
Oklahoma City	25.8	24.7	+ 5	27.4	26.1	+ 5
Southern Group						
New Orleans	36.6	33.4	+ 10	39.4	35.5	+ 11
San Antonio	31.5	28.3	+ 11	32.4	30.2	+ 7
MOUNTAIN						
PACIFIC						
Puget Sound	85.9	88.0	- 2	91.4	92.1	- 1
Total, 23 markets <u>5/</u>	1,000.4	947.6	+ 5.6	1,085.0	1,015.1	+ 6.9
Butterfat content,	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>				
20 markets <u>9/</u>	1.41	1.27				

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised. 5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ Included with whole milk. 7/ Less than 0.5 percent. 8/ Not available.

9/ Excludes Massachusetts markets.

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Table 3.--Butterfat in cream: Average daily quantity sold for
fluid consumption in selected markets 1/ 2/

Market	Daily averages			Cumulative averages		
	:	:	Change	:	:	Change
	: December:	: December:	: Dec. '55	: January:	: January:	: 1955
	: 1955	: 1954	: from	: to	: to	: from
	: <u>3/</u>	: <u>4/</u>	: Dec. '54	: December:	: December:	: 1954
	:	:	: <u>5/</u>	: 1955 <u>3/</u>	: 1954 <u>4/</u>	: <u>5/</u>
	: <u>Pounds</u>	: <u>Pounds</u>	: <u>Percent</u>	: <u>Pounds</u>	: <u>Pounds</u>	: <u>Percent</u>
NEW ENGLAND	:	:	:	:	:	:
Boston	: n/a	: 20,912	:	: n/a	: 19,682	:
Merrimack Valley	: n/a	: 1,628	:	: n/a	: 1,509	:
Springfield	: n/a	: 2,571	:	: n/a	: 2,380	:
Worcester	: n/a	: 2,092	:	: n/a	: 1,916	:
Fall River	: 790	: 699	: + 13	: 646	: 605	: + 7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	:	:	:	:	:	:
New York <u>6/</u>	: 65,049	: 68,792	: - 5	: 59,018	: 60,074	: - 2
Philadelphia	: 11,571	: 11,398	: + 2	: 10,595	: 10,675	: - 1
SOUTH ATLANTIC	:	:	:	:	:	:
Appalachian	: (Will be included in January)	:	:	:	:	:
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>Eastern Group</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
Akron	: (Will be included in January)	:	:	:	:	:
Stark County	: (Will be included in January)	:	:	:	:	:
Detroit	: 15,056	: 15,496	: - 3	: 13,435	: 14,098	: - 5
<u>Western Group</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fort Wayne	: 469	: 430	: + 9	: 371	: 362	: + 3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>Northern Group</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
Minneapolis-St. Paul	: 7,149	: 7,244	: - 1	: 6,451	: 6,480	: <u>7/</u>
Dubuque	: 117	: 108	: + 8	: 84	: 80	: + 5
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	: 381	: 379	: + 1	: 291	: 281	: + 3
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	: 480	: 509	: - 6	: 386	: 378	: + 2
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	: 217	: 302	: - 28	: 169	: 266	: - 36
Sioux City	: 174	: 201	: - 13	: 121	: 165	: - 26
Omaha-Incoln-C. B.	: 1,340	: 1,424	: - 6	: 1,096	: 1,134	: - 3
<u>Southern Group</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
St. Louis	: 4,649	: 4,802	: - 3	: 3,791	: 4,062	: - 7
Kansas City	: 2,429	: 2,487	: - 2	: 2,070	: 2,244	: - 8
Topeka	: 290	: 308	: - 6	: 248	: 269	: - 8
Wichita	: 638	: 685	: - 7	: 573	: 587	: - 2

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Table 3.--Butterfat in cream: Average daily quantity sold for fluid consumption in selected markets 1/ 2/ --Continued

Market	Daily averages			Cumulative averages		
	Change			Change		
	December:	December:	Dec. '55	January:	January:	1955
	1955	1954	from	to	to	from
	<u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u>	Dec. '54	December:	December:	1954
			<u>5/</u>	1955 <u>3/</u>	1954 <u>4/</u>	<u>5/</u>
	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Louisville	(Will be included in January)					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Northern Group						
Fort Smith	122	126	- 3	81	85	- 5
Tulsa-Muskogee	918	873	+ 5	743	776	- 4
Oklahoma City	839	826	+ 2	686	701	- 2
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Southern Group						
New Orleans	1,260	1,280	- 2	1,179	1,195	- 1
San Antonio	471	500	- 6	403	399	+ 1
PACIFIC						
Puget Sound	5,266	5,067	+ 4	4,792	4,689	+ 2
Total, 21 markets <u>5/</u> <u>9/</u>	54,627	<u>8/</u> 55,144	- 0.9	48,211	<u>8/</u> 49,531	-2.6
	Percent	Percent				
Butterfat content, 21 markets <u>8/</u>	23.1	22.9				

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards.

3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised. 5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area in the form of cream (or half and half). Does not include storage cream.

7/ Less than 0.5 percent.

8/ Excludes New York and Massachusetts markets (except Fall River).

9/ Excludes New York.

n/a = not available.

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Table 4.--Butterfat in milk and cream mixtures: Average daily quantity
sold for fluid consumption in selected markets 1/ 2/

Market	Daily averages			Cumulative averages		
			Change			Change
	December:	December:	Dec.'55	January:	January:	1955
	1955	1954	from	to	to	from
	<u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u>	Dec.'54	December:	December:	1954
			<u>5/</u>	1955 <u>3/</u>	1954 <u>4/</u>	<u>5/</u>
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
NEW ENGLAND						
Boston	n/a	1,363		n/a	156	
Merrimack Valley	n/a	46		n/a	5	
Springfield	n/a	175		n/a	29	
Worcester	n/a	81		n/a	42	
Fall River	n/a	32		n/a	4	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
New York	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	
Philadelphia	1,367	1,148	+ 19	345	307	+ 12
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
Appalachian	(Will be included in January)					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
<u>Eastern Group</u>						
Akron	(Will be included in January)					
Stark County	(Will be included in January)					
Detroit	8,330	7,235	+ 15	5,262	4,302	+ 22
<u>Western Group</u>						
Fort Wayne	408	343	+ 19	266	211	+ 26
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
<u>Northern Group</u>						
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3,822	3,727	+ 3	3,466	3,303	+ 5
Dubuque	290	285	+ 2	268	251	+ 7
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	763	732	+ 4	681	655	+ 4
Quad Cities	1,368	1,269	+ 8	1,135	1,097	+ 3
Sioux Falls	336	211	+ 59	298	185	+ 60
Sioux City	492	481	+ 2	448	436	+ 3
Omaha-Lincoln-C. Bluffs	2,084	2,008	+ 4	1,775	1,667	+ 6
<u>Southern Group</u>						
St. Louis	2,969	3,071	- 3	1,752	1,478	+ 19
Kansas City	1,933	1,808	+ 7	1,030	810	+ 27
Topeka	206	198	+ 4	168	121	+ 39
Wichita	783	756	+ 4	556	526	+ 6

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Table 4.--Butterfat in milk and cream mixtures: Average daily quantity sold for fluid consumption in selected markets 1/ 2/ -- Continued

Market	Daily averages			Cumulative averages		
	Change			Change		
	December:	December:	Dec.'55	January	January	1955
	1955	1954	from	to	to	from
	<u>3/</u>	<u>4/</u>	Dec.'54	December:	December:	1954
			<u>5/</u>	1955 <u>3/</u>	1954 <u>4/</u>	<u>5/</u>
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Louisville	(Will be included in January)					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Northern Group						
Fort Smith	103	120	- 14	75	66	+ 15
Tulsa-Muskogee	978	803	+ 22	490	405	+ 21
Oklahoma City	1,014	731	+ 39	648	587	+ 10
Southern Group						
New Orleans	1,009	935	+ 8	376	338	+ 11
San Antonio	2,066	2,090	- 1	1,054	1,005	+ 5
PACIFIC						
Puget Sound	3,726	3,277	+ 14	3,272	2,947	+ 11
Total, 20 markets <u>5/</u>	34,045 <u>6/</u>	31,228	+ 9.0	23,365 <u>6/</u>	20,697	+ 12.9
Butterfat content,	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>				
20 markets <u>6/</u>	11.3	11.1				

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and egg nog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised. 5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ Excludes Massachusetts markets.

n/a = not available

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Table 5.--Receipts from producers: Average daily quantity

Market	Daily averages			Cumulative averages		
	Change			Change		
	December:	December:	Dec.'55	January:	January:	1955
	1955	1954	from	to	to	from
	1/	2/	Dec.'54	December:	December:	1954
			3/	1955 1/	1954 2/	3/
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	Percent	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	Percent
NEW ENGLAND						
Boston 4/	4,143	3,621	+ 14	4,621	4,457	+ 4
Merrimack Valley 4/	421	374	+ 13	443	424	+ 5
Springfield 4/	533	508	+ 5	567	552	+ 3
Worcester 4/	313	298	+ 5	330	329	5/
Fall River 4/	127	118	+ 8	139	142	- 2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
New York	19,922	18,364	+ 8	22,273	21,275	+ 5
Philadelphia	3,215	3,196	+ 1	3,418	3,265	+ 5
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
Wheeling	354	6/		6/	6/	
Clarksburg	190	6/		6/	6/	
Tri-State	531	486	+ 9	630	542	+16
Appalachian	246	231	+ 6	6/	6/	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
Eastern Group						
Cleveland	2,535	2,321	+ 9	2,714	2,509	+ 8
Akron	770	6/		6/	6/	
Stark County 7/	398	372	+ 7	422	399	+ 6
Upstate Michigan	121	6/		6/	6/	
Muskegon	204	190	+ 7	209	205	+ 2
Detroit	4,646	4,351	+ 7	4,716	4,521	+ 4
Toledo	660	615	+ 7	663	620	+ 7
Lima	290	263	+ 10	8/	8/	
Dayton-Springfield	913	825	+ 11	928	847	+10
Columbus	762	724	+ 5	794	769	+ 3
Cincinnati	1,007	1,000	+ 1	1,203	1,184	+ 2
Western Group						
Fort Wayne 4/	262	285	- 8	297	322	- 8
Milwaukee	1,363	1,257	+ 8	1,343	1,292	+ 4
Rockford-Freeport	127	121	+ 5	128	131	- 3
Chicago 4/	11,874	11,402	+ 4	12,089	12,522	- 3
South Bend-LaPorte	381	308	+ 24	374	340	+10

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Table 5.--Receipts from producers: Average daily quantity--Continued

Market	Daily averages			Cumulative averages		
	December: 1955 1/ :	December: 1954 2/ :	Change Dec. '55 from Dec. '54 3/ :	January: to December: 1955 1/ :	January: to December: 1954 2/ :	Change 1955 from 1954 3/ :
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	Percent	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	Percent
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
<u>Northern Group</u>						
Duluth-Superior 4/	430	388	+ 11	463	408	+ 13
Minneapolis-St. Paul 4/	1,927	1,837	+ 5	1,839	2,051	- 10
Dubuque	108	104	+ 5	117	116	+ 1
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	398	338	+ 18	379	343	+ 11
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa	549	530	+ 4	570	555	+ 3
Eastern South Dakota	69	6/		6/	6/	
Sioux Falls-Mitchell	205	150	+ 37	180	152	+ 19
Black Hills	83	72	+ 16	6/	6/	
Sioux City	192	167	+ 15	186	175	+ 6
Omaha-Lincoln-C. B. 4/	828	756	+ 10	819	809	+ 1
<u>Southern Group</u>						
St. Louis	1,442	1,466	- 2	1,601	1,557	+ 3
Ozarks	419	396	+ 6	8/	8/	
Kansas City 7/	1,230	1,176	+ 5	1,177	1,132	+ 4
Topeka 7/	196	196	5/	179	168	+ 7
Neosho Valley	293	294	5/	282	280	5/
Wichita 7/	445	431	+ 3	440	419	+ 5
Southwest Kansas	136	140	- 3	6/	6/	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Louisville	832	810	+ 3	890	830	+ 7
Paducah	84	91	- 7	97	95	+ 2
Knoxville	374	362	+ 4	8/	8/	
Nashville	508	526	- 3	532	486	+ 10
Memphis	562	495	+ 14	8/	8/	
Central Mississippi	374	372	5/	6/	6/	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
<u>Northern Group</u>						
Central Arkansas	300	6/		6/	6/	
Fort Smith 7/	101	217	- 54	8/	8/	
Tulsa-Muskogee	539	541	5/	571	550	+ 4
Oklahoma City 7/	519	494	+ 5	494	466	+ 6

RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITION IN FEDERAL ORDER MILK MARKETING AREAS

December 1955

Table 5.--Receipts from producers: Average daily quantity--Continued

Market	Daily averages			Cumulative averages		
			Change			Change
	December:	December:	Dec. '55	January:	January:	1955
	1955	1954	from	to	to	from
	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>	Dec. '54	December:	December:	1954
			<u>3/</u>	1955 <u>1/</u>	1954 <u>2/</u>	<u>3/</u>
	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	Percent	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	Percent
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL--Cont.						
Southern Group						
New Orleans <u>7/</u>	813	809	<u>5/</u>	807	771	+ 5
Shreveport	243	<u>6/</u>		<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	
North Texas	1,951	1,864	+ 5	1,962	1,839	+ 7
Austin-Waco	389	<u>6/</u>		<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	
San Antonio	420	379	+ 11	439	404	+ 9
Corpus Christi	254	<u>6/</u>		<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	
Central West Texas	429	359	+ 19	391	361	+ 8
MOUNTAIN						
Central Arizona	777	<u>6/</u>		<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	
PACIFIC						
Puget Sound <u>7/</u>	2,053	1,937	+ 6	2,277	2,096	+ 9
Total, 44 markets <u>3/</u> <u>9/</u>	70,728	66,376	+ 6.6	74,992	72,707	+3.1

Percent Percent

Butterfat content,
40 markets 9/ 10/

3.83 3.80

- 1/ Preliminary. 2/ Revised. 3/ Computed from unrounded data.
4/ Includes production of producer-handlers. 5/ Less than 0.5 percent.
6/ Order not in effect throughout 1954 and 1955.
7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled daily by producer-handlers, as follows (in thousand pounds): Fort Smith, 5; Kansas City, 23.5; New Orleans, 6; Oklahoma City, 8; Puget Sound, 33; Stark County, 7; Topeka, 7; Wichita, 8.
8/ Data not comparable throughout 1954 and 1955.
9/ Excludes markets for which comparable data were not available throughout 1954 and 1955.
10/ Excludes Massachusetts markets.

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